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### THEIR OWN PETARD.

deftness approached only by the pro- expectedly effective in the purification fessional gum-shoer, the federal officeholders' syndicate is now explaining tion which might account for the source how the Republican prohibitionists of the opposition here. Certainly there what the motive was back of the action. Speaking officially, through its and women who want to see Salt Lake repudiated organ, it suggests that the have a modern government, one that Mormon church was responsible for the prohibition-Republican convention; and laws, that will fix the responsibility for Thursday. that the church adopted prohibition as wrong and place the credit for wellan issue because it was anxious to doing where it belongs. Such objection align itself with other creeds and secure recognition from them which had inal element, which sees in the Des church) recognized the isolation so long existent, and were not insensible of the charm of ranging their church alongside-and without challenge or question-all other churches and reform or ganizations of the land. It was a new place. It was a place in the past denied them. It had the same desirability that good company always offers to be desirable if there were any real op-

Nor is that the limit of the officeholders' impudence. They say further that the prohibition Republicans "did a thing which will one day be recognized as vastly wrong-vastly harmful to their own people. Their strong desire . . made them employ church machinery; tacitly permit the belief in absolute church authority for their labors in favor of a prohibition law. Really, the Mormon church said

nothing. It took the only course possible, either from established policy or from sagacious foresight."

Remembering the way the officeholders utilized Nephi Morris and Frank Y. Taylor and the stake presidents of Salt Lake: recalling the open, avowed use of church machinery in the last campaign and the results it achieved; recalling Mr. Morris' speech in the theatre where he declared he had been asked to use his church position secretly for the Republican party but had declined because he was determined to do it openly-recalling these things, the horror of the bunch at prohibition use of church machinery is almost funny.

So "the Mormon church said nothing," declare the officeholders! The church didn't adopt in general conference with the approval of tens of thousands of communicants a set of resolutions which are interpreted by the authorities as a declaration for state-wide prohibition! Said nothing, eh? What of Apostle Heber J. Grant's official decwanted state-wide prohibition? What George A. Smith took in the organization of the protesting Republican

Next thing, the machine will be asking the people of Utah to believe that ducted openly and in such a way as to it is the official exponent of the Mormon creed, and that Fussy Jimmy, Callister, Booth, Loose et al. have been set apart to receive revelations as to ple who have trusted it and defended the political conduct of the Mormon it against the charge that its secret people.

The real grief is that the federal syndicate has been utilizing church machinery all along as its chief engine in UNCLE JOE WINCES. elections, but has never before found that on a moral issue that machinery them by belittling the sincerity of the men who called the prohibition conven- effort at justification. tion and are going after the scalps of

But the game won't work. The federal aggregation may hang on for a and Madison." Shades of the fathers! little while, but they have to dig their Imagine Jefferson's opinion of rules toes into the bank now to hold on, and that make it possible for a man of toes into the bank now to hold on, and that make it possible for a man of serve the hair and are altogether better their cries for help indicate very creariy their cries for help indicate very creariy whole American people. Fancy his Mr. Hill looked at the coming vice pressure the hair and are altogether better than slik ones." the impending fall that awaits them.

corpse may amuse those congressmen, measure, or for the majority itself to but they are likely to find the coffin is bring a bill before the house for a vote loaded with dynamite. Theodore dead without the consent of Cannon and Dalis a heap more dangerous than some

### FOR MUNICIPAL REFORM.

If there is one thing clear among the DAILY AND SUNDAY—One month, \$5 cents: three months, \$2.50; one year, \$10.00.
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vide an economical, business-like and clean management of their city's affairs. Every organization whose voice is worth consideration, all the business is worth consideration, all the business in asking the adoption of the Des pressed as pleases the czar of Moines plan modified to suit the condi- house

So thoroughly understood is this sentiment that the legislature of two years "The House; I'm It." ago was ready to pass a bill in accord with it, and would have done so if the A BAD BILL. speaker of the house, as agent for the Smoot machine, had not defeated it by perversion of his office. It has been understood that no oppo-

sition worthy the name existed in the would be passed after due consideraundefined source has arisen an effort to feat of the bills and leave Salt Lake ernment which is so earnestly and gen-Largest Daily and Sunday + erally demanded. One step in this + Circulation in Salt Lake proved + anonymous opposition was the circula-+ tion of a report that the people of Des Moines themselves are dissatisfied with the practical workings of the plan. That report has been proved false by telegraphic inquiry. Not only has the With a delicacy born of caution, a plan worked well, but it has proved unof the city's worst evils-an explanato smite the machine and is no opposition here from the legitimate business interests or from the men as exists has come only from the crimdenied. "They (the Mormon Moines plan a menace to evil, an abatement of graft in office, an opportunity for the people to choose their own servants without interference by political

One plausible proposal has been made, and that is the submission of the profor approval or rejection. That might dium of wisdom. position from any quarter deserving consideration. But there is no such opposition, and in its absence the expense of submission would be foolish. The only purpose of such a proposal is to confuse the situation and defer the accomplishment of municipal reform, and the legislature can hardly afford to further such objects unless it is hopelessly indifferent to Salt Lake public opinion

## SCHOOL BOARD METHODS.

The board of education has always been sensitive about criticism of its way of doing business in secret, maintaining that it had the right to formulate its action in private and ratify it in public, and declaring that much of its routine was better done without public knowledge or discussion.

In matters affecting individual teach ers, questions of character, charges against instructors and similar bustness, the need of secrecy might possibly transaction is not exempt from the safeguard against abuse in public office. Now come the revelations of questionable methods in the office of the buildings superintendent, of nepoall justifying the criticism of secrecy in public affairs and calling for a wideopen, complete and exhaustive investilaration that the church authorities gation of the buildings superintendent's office and everything connected with the of the part Apostles Hyrum Smith and purchase, use and disposal of supplies, as well as of the employment of board members' families in the public ser-

The investigation ought to be consessions served to conceal questionable methods and shield employes who had proved unworthy of confidence.

Even Uncle Joe Cannon's hide is not entirely impervious, though it has had might be turned against it. They used all the attributes of the pachyderm un-Morris and Taylor and all the other til recently. Hitherto indifferent to church auxiliaries, got their support on criticism, maintaining an attitude of false pretenses, won an election only lofty disdain for his assailants, the ven- hatter somewhere in the state who makes to betray them, and are now trying to betray them, and are now trying to break the force of the reaction against ter writing in his own defense, at once changed since. a confession of weakness and a feeble

"The foundation principles," he says, referring to the rules, "were laid down more than a century ago by Jefferson whole American people. Fancy his opinion of rules that make it impossible Dancing on Roosevelt's political for the minority to discuss any great

Mr. Cannon knows as well as any one

that the rules themselves owe their odium quite as much to his way of adconfused issues of legislative discussion ministering them as to their vicious it is the almost unanimous demand of suppression of representative action. A the people of Salt Lake for a form of congressman, under the Cannon rules, municipal government that shall pro- is hardly more than a wooden figurevide an economical, business-like and head, subject to the speaker's will, a

good government, the mass of citizens who suffer from incompetence or inefwhat Cannon permits, and the conficiency is administrative from incompetence or inefwhat Cannon permits, and the conficiency in administration, have united gressman on the floor is heard or sup-

tum, the speaker might truthfully say,

State Senator Carl A. Badger yesterabout three times the maximum rate dette Clawson. now charged in Salt Lake, and possibly ten times as much as the majority what paper legal publications may be a social hour was spent delightfully. made, the Badger bill, if enacted into bad and should be beaten.

Farewell to the tennis cabinet. Golf's a supper following. the game the next four years.

Anyway, the Republican leaders have shown they mean to stay bought.

Still, a balmy Sunday in February deesn't necessarily mean that the time has arrived for gauze underwear.

will provide means of enforcing the The great quadrennial pageant comes present the program.

One thing can be confidently looked forward to. There will be an increase in taxation during the next four years.

Castro intends to return to Venezuela some time this month. The prospects

Uncle Joe Cannon would have us believe the house rules really rank next posed change to the voters of Salt Lake to the decalogue as an inspired compen-

> Evangelist Chapman has been turning daughter there. staid old Boston upside down. Everybody converted except members of the Home Market club.

prohibition was not official because they were not consulted about it. Albert T. Patrick manages to bring Thursday evening.

to time. A good lawyer has almost endless resources in the way of tech-

"Lucky" Baldwin lost in the final race. Mortal man has never beaten Grim Death, but the California turfman ade a gallant struggle against the

The crown prince of Germany is coming over here during the yachting sea- First Presbyterian and First Congregason this fall. The eldest son of the tional churches will hold meetings today kaiser is said to be a dead game sport, so the glad hand will be extended.

before the legislature to throw all the home. cost of street improvements on the er to give the city a deed to his ground

The Utah delegation in congress must be glad the special session affords an excuse for staying away from home until the legislature has adjourned and Valley, the perfume for fastidious peothe prohibitionists have had time to ple. Sold by druggists.

## COWBOYS' SONGS.

(San Antonio Express.) John A. Lomax, associate professor of English in the State Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, is preparing a compilation of native ballads and songs of the west, particularly those known as "cowboy songs." Mr. Lomax says these songs have for the most part never heep in print but like the Mesonic says these songs have for the most part never been in print, but, like the Masonic ritual, are handed down from generation to generation by word of mouth. He has collected nearly 100, and is certain there are many others, which he hopes to se-cure. These songs deal mostly with the range and with heroes of tragedy and range and with heroes of tragedy and desperadoes like Jesse James and Sam Bass. They also include ballads of buffalo hunters, freighters and rangers. Mr. Lomax does not draw the line and is as anxious to secure those that are crude and even vulgar as the printable sort, like that one familiar in all cow camps. like that one that begins: "Bury me not on the lor

## SOME OF DAVE HILL'S SARCASM.

senator from New York, has a secluded One night Governor Odell of New York was giving a reception in Albany, and Mr. Roosevelt, then elected vice president, met Mr. Hill on the steps of the New York executive mansion.

ident. "My dear sir," he said, "I haven't worn a hat like that since I went

## IN DANGER OF DISCOVERY.

out of the show business.

(Osawatomie (Kan.) Globe.) Twenty-five years ago a man named zell and Payne. Picture the house in Jefferson's day tolerating for one minute the arbitrary rule of such a man as the speaker and permitting him to defeat legislation or carry it through without regard either to public opinion to stand Big Bill's step in the barn dance.

Twenty-five years ago a man named Dooley, Colonel Dooley, ran a paper at Liberty, in Montgomery county, called the Review. The colonel was a great wit. At one time his office was upstairs, and the stairway was in the alley in the rear. One day the colonel got mad and moved out, and when asked why he moved, replied dryly: "I was afraid some one might wander up that stairway some day and claim my office by right of discovery."

Mrs. Nephi W. Clayton entertained about forty young people, most of them high school boys and girls, at the Clayday introduced (by request) a bill which ton home last evening as a surprise for her son Lawrence, who won the Sons of should have been designated a bill to the American Revolution medal last rob the public. Mr. Badger's measure week in the oratorical contest. Games is intended to fix the rate for legal advertising. The rate fixed in the bill is Miss Katherine Adams and Miss Bur-

Mrs. H. C. Edwards entertained a few of the smaller papers in the state Whittemore yesterday afternoon at a charge. In conjunction with the law bridge party, when Mrs. John Reed won that permits the county clerk, as clerk the prize. The rooms were made bright of the district court, to designate in with carnations and following the game

Mrs. A. C. Wherry and Mrs. Clarence law, would provide the finest sort of Traver entertained the members of the political graft for venal clerks, and Cup and Saucer club and their husgreedy newspapers. The bill is utterly bands last evening at the Wherry home on Fifth avenue, when a delightful evening was spent playing bridge, with

The tourist section of the Ladies' Littion" and on General Ignatieff.

The Wasatch Literary circle meets this afternoon with Mrs. L. P. Judd at Washington is beginning to fill up. Mrs. Dallas and Mrs. Zimmerman will

course at the university entertained a number of friends Saturday evening with a very enjoyable affair in the kindergarten rooms, when games and a upper filled the evening.

W. H. Dodge and his daughter, Miss Dodge, spent Sunday in the city visiting for trouble in South America seem Mrs. Katherine Belcher on their way good. gon, Mich., which was formerly Mrs. Belcher's home also.

> Mrs. G. S. Blanchard, who has spent the past year or so here with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blanchard, left yesterday for the City of Mexico to visit another

ers met yesterday afternoon with the Misses Rae and Olive Bartch in the Possibly the federal bunch thinks the with Miss Lucile Franke in the Cumaction of the Mormon conference on mings apartments.

Delta fraternity will meet at the University club at an informal luncheon

their daughter, Chelta, and son, Irvine, left last evening for an indefinite stay in California.

Lieutenant Eugene Santschi went to Logan yesterday to enjoy the ball given

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The city administration has a bill Best of New York at the J. M. Moore

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Governor and Mrs. William Spry and good many of the officers of the governor's staff, with their wives and daughters, left yesterday afternoon for Logan there beforehand visiting. Miss Grace Grant, Miss Alice Young, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Young, and the Misses Alice and Mary Wells have been spending some time with Mr. and

Mrs. George Thatcher.

erary club meets this morning at the club house. Miss Tyler will give the first topic and short talks will be given on "The Women of the Russian Revolu-

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The senior class in the kindergarten

The Monday bridge tournament play-

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The Utah members of the Phi Gamma

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMurrin and

H. C. Edwards goes to San Francisco today on a short business trip.

by a number of his former friends at the The Ladies' Aid societies of both the

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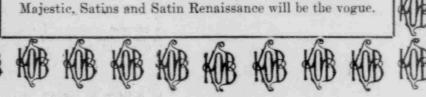
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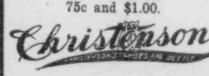
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